

Appl. No. 10/054,623

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 11, 2005

Docket. No.: 2102299-991110

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the thorough examination of the application that is reflected in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 11, 2005. The amendment document filed on February 18, 2005 was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant as requested by the Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), Applicants hereby re-submit the clean version of the Abstract with an extra copy appended to this response. Applicants submit that the amendment document is compliant and respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, for the reasons given above, all claims now presently in the application are believed allowable. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at (480) 385-5060.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT

A system and method are provided for visually building multi-channel and multi-modal applications. The system includes a process design module for designing application workflow, an integration design module for integrating data sources into the application; a presentation design module for designing application views; a media library; and a componentization module, for packaging designed workflow into reusable components. The system further includes an interactive development/design environment (IDE). The IDE provides a graphical user interface for allowing a developer to visually interact with and operate modules. The system allows a developer to design a single application that can operate across multiple network standards, devices, browsers and languages, and that operate in one or more modes, such as real-time, off-line and asynchronous modes.